

Editorial.....

Hey Mayoites!

Here we are with another issue of The Mayo College Mail!

This one month that we all are going to spend before going for our winter vacations is quite a busy one...isn't it? We've got Cricket Interhouse, Exhibitions, practices, preparations and of course....the Half-Yearlies, all together at the same time!

Well, this is a challenging time for all of us. The more we do, the better we get. Remember, keep working hard and keep motivating others to do the same. Success is then not so hard to achieve.

Goodbye for now and take care.

Regards,

The Mayo College Mail Team

QUIZZING AT ITS BEST

J.T.M. Gibson Memorial Invitational Quiz Competition 2009 was held at the Bikaner Pavilion on the evening of October 30. Six teams participated in the Final Quiz Competition after elimination by way of a written round. The quiz masters were Mr. Rakesh Alfred and Mr. Ajay Singh. Vasant Valley School bagged the first position and Scindia School, Gwalior and Mayo College, Ajmer were the joint runners up.



DEBATE UPDATE



The Fifteenth Padmashree J.T.M. Gibson Memorial Debates were held from October 30, 2009 to October 31. Mr.A.N.Dhar, former Principal, The Scindia School, Gwalior was the Chief Guest for the inauguration. The Chief Guest for the Final Debate was Mr.Samar Bhaduri, Officiating Principal, Mayo College, Ajmer. The convener of the Debate was Mr.Vivek Pant.

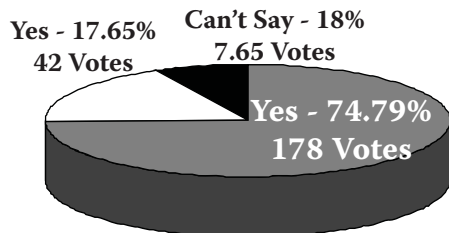
Eleven teams participated in the event which had different categories like JAM and Turn-coat.

Mayo College, Ajmer beat The Doon School, Dehradun in the final round and won the Trophy for Gibson Debate 2009. Being the host team they handed over the trophy to the runner up team-The Doon School, Dehradun.



OPINION POLL

Do you feel that the recently held Book Exhibition had better books than the earlier ones?



Next poll - Half Yearlies and PG Activities - do you think the schedule is too jam-packed?

Submit your opinion on Mayoonline or on our blog at <http://themayocollegemail.blogspot.com>

CURRENT NEWS

The Gibson Debates and Quiz concluded on Sunday with Mayo College as the winners in the debates and Vasant Valley School, New Delhi as the winners in the Quiz.

The Half-Yearly exams are scheduled to be held from the 16th of November. It's time to gear up!

Congratulations to Abhinav Thakur, Rahul Joshi, Rajendra Chauhan, Gaurav Pratap and Raghav Mantri for being appointed as the College Monitors!

SUN-Sign CHECK



Aquarius

Don't be afraid to try something new this week! Don't worry - it's actually fun to take a chance sometimes!

Pisces

Everyone is going to be offering help (and advice) this week, so be prepared. You may still want to do things on your own, but at least listen and don't forget to thank them!

Aries

You might meet someone this week who gets you thinking about the future and doing something totally different with your career. Get as much information as you can before you make any serious decisions.

Taurus

When it comes to being stubborn, you're right up there. When you make up your mind about something - or someone - it's almost impossible to get you to change. Think about being just a little bit more flexible, ok?

Gemini

This week you may feel like you're making it up as you go, but that's ok because you can think on your feet pretty fast.

Cancer

You're really good at understanding how people feel about things, which makes you an amazing friend.

Leo

You hate being told what to do, but you'd better prepare for it this week! It's not that your teachers are trying to control your life. They just want to be sure you don't get distracted by things that keep you from realizing your dreams.

Virgo

Spend some extra time with your friends this week, maybe going on a hike or helping with a special dinner.

Libra

Your friends might need your help this week so it's a good thing your creativity is running at full speed right now!

Scorpio

Sometimes it's tempting to take shortcuts, but you know deep down it's not the best way to get things done. Doing it the right way and staying focused will get you a lot farther than trying to get around the system.

Sagittarius

Don't be surprised if someone asks you to take charge of a project. You're always the one to start working on something right away.

Capricorn

You're going to be on a major roll at school this week! This is a good thing! Either you'll figure out something that's been tough to learn or you'll have some sort of amazing creativity streak that gets you through a big writing assignment!

INSPIRING!

THINK OUT OF THE BOX

Mr. D.S. Jhala

Long back, somewhere in a small village, a farmer had the misfortune of owing a large sum of money to a village moneylender. The moneylender, who was old and ugly, fancied the farmer's beautiful daughter. So he proposed a bargain. He said he would forgo the farmer's debt if he could marry his daughter. Both the farmer and his daughter were horrified by the proposal. So the cunning money-lender suggested that they let luck decide the matter. He told them that he would put a black pebble and a white pebble into an empty money bag. Then the girl would have to pick one pebble from the bag. The conditions were:

- 1) If she picked the black pebble, she would become his wife and her father's debt would be forgiven.
- 2) If she picked the white pebble she need not marry him and her father's debt would still be forgiven.
- 3) But if she refused to pick a pebble, her father would be thrown into Jail.

They were standing on a pebble strewn path in the farmer's field. As they talked, the moneylender bent over to pick up two pebbles. As he picked them up, the sharp-eyed girl noticed that he had picked up two black pebbles and put them into the bag. He then asked the girl to pick a pebble from the bag.

Now, imagine that you were standing in the field. What would you have done if you were the girl? If you had to advise her, what would you have told her?

Careful analysis would produce three possibilities:

1. The girl should refuse to take a pebble. (Her father will be thrown in jail.)

2. The girl should show that there were two black pebbles in the bag and expose the money-lender as a cheat. (But the money will still be owed.)

3. The girl should pick a black pebble and sacrifice herself in order To save her father from his debt and imprisonment. (Girl will have to marry the cruel lender.)

Take a moment to ponder over the story. The above story is used with the hope that it will make us appreciate the difference between lateral and logical thinking. Think of the consequences if she chooses the above logical answers. What would you recommend to the Girl to do? GIVE UP? Well, here is what she did....The girl put her hand into the moneybag and drew out a pebble. Without looking at it, she fumbled and let it fall onto the pebble-strewn path where it immediately became lost among all the other pebbles. "Oh, how clumsy of me," she said. "But never mind, if you look into the Bag for the one that is left, you will be able to tell which pebble I picked."

Since the remaining pebble is black, it must be assumed that she had picked the white one. And since the money-lender dared not admit his dishonesty, the girl changed what seemed an impossible situation into an extremely advantageous one.

MORAL OF THE STORY: Most complex problems do have a solution. If only we think logically and out of the box.

COMIC STRIP - BEING FIVE

BEING FIVE A BOY AND HIS BLOG



Know About....**BILL GATES**

From childhood Bill was ambitious, intelligent and competitive. These qualities helped him to attain top position in the profession he chose. In school, he had an excellent record in mathematics and science. Still he was getting very bored in school and his parents knew it, so they always tried to feed him with more information to keep him busy. Bill's parents came to know their son's intelligence and decided to enroll him in a private school, known for its intense academic environment. It was a very important decision in Bill Gate's life where he was first introduced to a computer. In the next year, he got his first opportunity in Information Sciences Inc. in which he was selected as programmer. ISI (Information Sciences Inc.) agreed to give him royalties whenever it made money from any of the group's program. As a result of the business deal signed with Information Sciences Inc., the group also became a legal business. Bill Gates and his close friend Allen started new company of their own, Traf-O-Data. They developed a small computer to measure traffic flow. From this project they earned around \$20,000. The era of Traf-O-Data came to an end when Gates left the college. In 1973, he left home for Harvard University. After leaving school, he almost lost himself from the world of computers. Gates and his friend Paul Allen remained in close contact even though they were away from school. At the end of Bill's first year, Allen came close to him so that they could follow some of their ideas. That summer they got job in Honeywell. Allen kept on pushing Bill for opening a new software company. Within a year, he formed Microsoft. Microsoft's vision is "A computer on every desk and Microsoft software on every computer". Bill Gates is not a greedy person. In fact, he is quite giving person when it comes to computers, internet and any kind of funding. Some years back, he visited Chicago's Einstein Elementary School and announced grants benefiting Chicago's schools and museums where he donated a total of \$110,000, a bunch of computers, and provided internet connectivity to number of schools. Secondly, Bill Gates donated 38 million dollars for the building of a computer institute at Stanford University. Gates plans to give away 95% of all his earnings when he is old and gray.

! HOWLERS !**"Listen, I'm seriously joking"****"The Gibson Debates were won by Mayo"****"Oh No! Half-Yearlies are so continuous!"****"I hope I did not get the role of the fairest lady in the play 'The Fair Lady'"****"I visited Hisar for the IT Fast"****"Yahoo! I am not playing for my team but for my house in the Cricket Intersection!"****"Stop hiding suspense"****"My keys of my cupboard are locked"***Heard somebody speaking very weird English?**Send us the howlers at editor@mayocollege.com***The Doggy Way**

Four men were bragging about how smart their dogs are. The first man was an Engineer, the second man was an Accountant, the third man was a Chemist, the fourth was a Government Worker. To show off, the Engineer called to his dog, "T-square, do your stuff." T-square trotted over to a desk, took out some paper and a pen and promptly drew a circle, a square, and a triangle. Everyone agreed that was pretty smart. But the Accountant said his dog could do better. He called his dog and said, "Spreadsheet, do your stuff." Spreadsheet went out into the kitchen and returned with a dozen cookies. He divided them into four equal piles of three cookies each. Everyone agreed that was good. But the Chemist said his dog could do better. He called his dog and said, "Measure, do your stuff." Measure got up, walked over to the fridge, took out a quart of milk, got a 10 ounce glass from the cupboard and poured exactly 8 ounces without spilling a drop. Everyone agreed that was good. Then the three men turned to the Government Worker and said, "What can your dog do?" The Government Worker called to his dog and said, "Coffee Break, do your stuff." Coffee Break jumped to his feet, ate the cookies, drank the milk, defecated on the paper, screwed the other three dogs and claimed he injured his back while doing so, filed a grievance report for unsafe working conditions, put in for Workers Comp and went home for the rest of the day on sick leave.

UPCOMING MOVIES

**The Fantastic Mr. Fox**

The classic story by Roald Dahl comes to the big screen!

**Toy Story 3**

The toys seek someone new to play with!

**The Princess And The Frog**

Disney hand-drawn animation returns in a retelling of the classic tale.

**Disney's A Christmas Carol**

The classic tale gets the touch of Disney magic!



An Englishman, an American and Santa are called upon to test a lie detector.

The Englishman says: "I think I can empty 20 bottles of beer".

BUZZZZZZ goes the lie detector.

"Ok", he says, "10 bottles".

And the machine is silent.

The American says: "I think I can eat 15 hamburgers".

BUZZZZZZ goes the lie detector.

"All right, 8 hamburgers".

And the machine is silent.

Santa says: "I think..."

BUZZZZZZ goes the machine.

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Santa made a phone call and he said: Is it Room No. 25?

The reply came: No, it is 24.

Santa: No problem, Please call Banta from next door.

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Send your own "Santa-Bantas" to us at
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Harsh Jain

instructables

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This is something for the creative minds! This website is similar to howstuffworks.com but is better in many ways because of its funky looks. You get to make so many things with simple steps. For eg., Glue bugs, Halloween goodies, Hand Made bands and additional topics for customizing equipments like the Xbox 360!

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IN THE PICS



HIROSHIMA

(left) just after the bomb explosion in 1945

(right) today, after 54 years

Hard work pays in the long run....Remember what Adidas quotes, 'impossible is nothing.'

ILLUSION



NEW BOOKS IN THE LIBRARY

The Parliament Of Blood - Justin Richards

Out Of The Box: Watching The Game We Love - Harsha Bhogle

Devil's Kiss - Sarwat Chadda

The Great Modern Poets: The Best Poetry Of Our Times - Michael Schmidt

Lashkar - Mukul Deva

The Curious Case Of Benjamin Button - F. Scott Fitzgerald

The Future Of Cricket: Rise of Twenty20 - John Buchanan

SIZZLING FACTS

Chess was invented in India.

Algebra, Trigonometry and Calculus are studies, which originated in India.

The Sun loses up to a billion kilograms a second due to solar winds

The light hitting the earth right now is 30 thousand years old

We are moving through space at the rate of 530km a second

Our Galaxy – the Milky Way is spinning at a rate of 225 kilometers per second

If two pieces of metal touch in space, they become permanently stuck together



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